

# THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1895

TWELVE PAGES  
PRICE FIVE CENTS

On looking over our invoices we find we have had this season exactly seventy-four fur capes, and we find we have left on hand thirty-one.

On Monday and Tuesday we will make it an object for a great many people to buy what are left. Among the lot left are some of the very finest garments we have had at all. At the prices named they should be snapped up very quick.

Woolen capes, 27 inches long, \$6.75, now...	\$4.25
Electric Seal capes, 27 inches long, \$18.50, now...	7.50
Electric Seal capes, 30 inches long, \$18, now...	12.50
Electric Seal capes, 30 inches long, \$20, now...	15.00
Electric Seal capes, 30 inches long, \$22.50, now...	17.50
Electric Seal capes, 30 inches long, \$25, now...	18.50
Electric Seal capes, 30 inches long, \$28, now...	20.00
Electric Seal capes, 30 inches long, \$32, now...	22.50
Electric Seal capes, 30 inches long, \$35, now...	25.00
Best Seal cap, 30 inches long, \$35, now...	25.00
Best Seal cap, 30 inches long, \$37.50, now...	26.25
Persian lamb capes, \$25, now...	15.00
Wool Seal capes, \$20, now...	12.50
Astrachan capes, \$20, now...	12.50
Astrachan capes, \$25, now...	15.00

## Special Sale on Rugs

### For Christmas Presents.

Goat skin rugs, sizes 28x64. Lined. Cinnamon Bear, fox, leopard and a fine line of combination colors, worth from \$6 to \$7.50, special \$5.

Best quality unlined goat skin rugs, in white, black and gray, \$2.50.

## La Paris Rugs.

Finest effect of any rug made. All new patterns and colorings, worth \$7.50, special \$6.

A fine assortment of Smyrna, Moquette and Wilton rugs at very low prices.

Let it be remembered that this house keeps at all times the best line of men's night shirts from 50c upwards, a very nice and useful article for a Christmas or New Year's present.

**GYSMITH AND CO** **GYSMITH AND CO**

## War Declared!

### The Gazette's Quarterly

Encyclopedic Number to be issued January 15.

### INFORMATION UPON ALL SUBJECTS

POLITICAL,  
OFFICIAL,  
HISTORICAL,  
STATISTICAL,  
AGRICULTURAL.

### WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1896

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

### 10,000 FACTS FOR HOME AND FARM

THE STANDARD REFERENCE BOOK.

## Greenwall's Opera House

TOMORROW NIGHT.  
By Special Request.

## BRANN

Of the Iconoclast, in his remarkable single handed circus, entitled,

## GALL

Admission 75c, 50c and 25c

## GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE.

## Grand Xmas Attraction.

Three Performances Beginning With A Grand Xmas Matinee Wednesday, and Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

December 25 and 26

## Denman Thompson's Famous Play,

## THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Management of Wm. Warmington, The Original Old Homestead Double Quartette.

Select Company of 23 Players.

## WONDERFUL ELECTRICAL EFFECTS.

Sale of Seats Begins To-Morrow Morning.

Coming Friday, December 27, CONROY & FOX in O'FLAHEY'S VACATION

## ATTENTION GROCERS!

Wire us orders, our expense, for imported and California Layer Fig, Imported 4 Crown Sunflower Seeds. Raisins, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dates, Valencia Shelled Almonds and all varieties Nuts. California 4 C. w. Cluster Raisins, whole and quarter boxes, 3 Crown L. v. Apricot. Peaches, Nectarines, Figs, etc. Can fill orders quickly and low prices. Figure with us when buying groceries.

**WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

20 page illustrated monthly pricelist free to dealers on application.

## Our Christmas Sale Is On In Earnest.

From store opening to store closing time we are busy with seekers for useful and serviceable things for the holiday season. Why not a dress pattern as a present for your mother, wife or sister? It's something that's useful, serviceable, and when bought from us represents twice the value of the money expended.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns are among all the newest fabrics of the season seek for attention from gift buyers, \$3.15, \$4.00, \$6.50, \$7.25 and \$10.00.

54-in English broad cloths worth \$1.50 at 90s.

54-in Imported Covert cloths, worth \$1.50 at 90s.

83-in Storm Serge, black and blue, worth 65c at 40s.

83-in French Serge, black and blue, worth 65c at 40s.

### Silks.

Not a word about some extra good values that will greet you at the Glove counter next week.

### Hosiery.

New line silk Hosiery, plain and fancy at 65c to \$1.50.

### Cloaks, Capes, JACKETS.

Would you buy one at half its original value? We give you this opportunity for Monday only.

### Blankets.

Dozens of pairs will go to gladden the hearts of the city's deserving poor. We ask to contribute our share to this charitable enterprise by offering these goods at factory prices.

### Table Linens.

Linen sets, table cloths, napkins, center pieces, towels, all are priced to please the most conservative buyer.

### A Dollar Purchase Gives You a Chance in Our \$75.00 Silver Lottery.

## TERRY DRY GOODS CO.

## Who Sells the Fine Dinner and Tea Sets?

This question is easily answered. Monnig's Arcade has not lost a single sale on a dinner or tea set during the past week.

Elegant goods at modern prices always sell.

Our \$16.50 fine Carlsbad China 102 piece set costs \$25 elsewhere.

We had an immense stock of fine parlor lamps and therefore our assortment is still complete.

There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift than a fine lamp. We feel confident you will buy from us if you give us a call.

## Silverware.

Rodger Bros.' 1847 knives and forks, spoons, carving sets, etc., are the best made. We have a large supply on hand.

Our prices are lower than ever before.

## Monnig's Arcade

1212 Main Street.

### AN EMINENT JURIST

### ADDRESSES THE YOUNG LAWYERS CLUB AT SAN ANTONIO.

### Supreme Court Justice Brewer Lectures On the Jury System in a Masterful Manner.

### BROOKLYN, DEC. 21.—(Special)—Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court delivered a lecture to the young lawyers' club in the court house today, on the jury system. Nearly every member of the local bar and all of the judiciary, besides many others, were present, and gave the distinguished jurist great attention. He discussed the interesting subject in a masterful manner, and received the plaudits of every one present.

### A RHETORICAL CONTEST.

### It Proved a Decided Success at Fort Worth.

Roanoke, Tex., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The rhetorical contest at this place last night in the Union church, under the auspices of the Roanoke public school, was a decided success in every respect. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity.

### UNUSUAL LYNCHING.

### AN ARKANSAS NEGRO THROWN INTO A MILL POND.

### He Was Stripped and Whipped and Was Then Drowned With Heavy Irons Tied to Him.

### STARRED FATALITY.

### Sam Dotz Met Death in a Shooting Gallery.

Crockett, Tex., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Sam Dotz was fatally wounded this evening by Ed King, colored, at a shooting gallery. Dotz will die. He was wounded in the stomach. The husband having left her. The husband returned a few days ago and this morning got some of his neighbors to help

All blues and blues embroidered or hemmed handkerchiefs, fancy, values \$2.50, \$3.00, choice \$3.50.

Japanese silk embroidered handkerchiefs, fancy drawn work and embroidery, real values, \$2.50 and \$3.00, choice \$3.50.

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All blues initial monogrammed handkerchiefs, fancy drawn work and embroidery, real values, \$2.50 and \$3.00, choice \$3.50.

## Silks.

Only two days more of our special sale prices. Give a silk waist pattern for Christmas and make some happy.

No. Novelty silks ..... \$1.50  
11. Novelties and plaid ..... \$1.50  
12. Fancy Taffetas ..... \$1.50  
13. Fancy Taffetas and Brocades ..... \$1.50  
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We are selling lots of them; the best patterns won't last always.

## Dress Goods.

Plaids and fancy dress patterns are being cut down to \$1.00; make your selections Monday morning early. 12.50 dress patterns ..... \$1.00  
One-third to one-half off in all good goods in buck goods.

15. Handkerchiefs ..... \$1.00  
16. Jacquards ..... \$1.00  
17. Solids ..... \$1.00  
18. Storm Serge ..... \$1.00  
19. Storm Serge ..... \$1.00

## Linens.

For Christmas presents sets of table cloth and napkins to match, handsewn or up in boxes.

20. Table set ..... \$1.00  
21. Table set ..... \$1.00  
22. Table set ..... \$1.00

Big line of fine linens by the yard, beautiful patterns in fine materials, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, exceptional qualities at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered with scalloped or hemmed edge, at \$6.00, \$12.00 and extra high.

Embroidered flannels, elderdowns, plain white and red flannels, every quality and at lowest prices.

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## APPPOINTED

### Speaker Reed Names His Committees.

As Given Out Yesterday by Speaker Reed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following are the house committees:

Foreign affairs—Republicans: Billings (Vt.), chairman; Hopkins (Pa.), Draper (Mass.), Adams (Pa.), Quisenberry (N. Y.), Cushing (Ia.), Taft (Ohio), Wright (Mass.), Watson (O.), Disci (Pa.), Arnold (Pa.), Johnson (Cal.), Hubbard (Mo.), Morris (Ia.), McCreary (Ky.), Price (Ia.), Tucker (Va.), Douglass (Ia.), Money (Miss.), Newland (Ia.).

Men's hemstitched, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.